

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 14530

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, TH  
SUBJECT: EX-CAMBODIA/VIETNAM MAP/MASF EQUIPMENT AWAITING  
DISPOSITION IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 13125 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY IS STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS ON DISPOSITION  
OF EX-CAMBODIA/VIETNAM MAP/MASF EQUIPMENT IN THAILAND  
OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY AUTHORIZED FOR TURN-OVER TO THAI.  
WHILE WE CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT OUR PROPOSAL TO TURN  
IT ALL OVER TO ROYAL THAI ARMED FORCES IS CLEANEST  
SOLUTION, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH EFFORTS TO  
RETROGRADE WHATEVER LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE WANTED FOR THIRD  
COUNTRY DISPOSITION. THIS RETROGRADE WILL BE FACILI-  
TATED IF WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER MOST OF THE ITEMS TO THE THAI.  
AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, THE BULK OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS OBSOLETE  
AND IN POOR CONDITION.

2. PROSPECTS FOR RETROGRADE ARE AS BRIGHT NOW AS WE  
CAN EXPECT THEM TO BE. THAI SEEM TO HAVE SLACKENED  
PACE OF THEIR CAMPAIGN TO WOO HANOI AND HAVE NOT YET  
OPENED DIALOGUE WITH PHNOM PENH. THUS, MAP/MASF  
EQUIPMENT ISSUE IS NOT STARKLY AND ACTIVELY POSED.  
BEFORE TOO LONG, HOWEVER, RTG WILL BE RESUMING  
DIALOGUE WITH HANOI AND SEEKING MORE ACTIVELY TO  
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OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH CAMBODIA, AND THIS WILL

COMPLICATE RETROGRADE.

3. WE THEREFORE REQUEST EARLY DISPOSITION  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH REPEAT REFTTEL TO ABOVE INFO  
ADDRESSEES.  
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